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In re Application of: )  
DOUGLAS E. OTT, et al. ) Group Art Unit 3763  
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Serial No. 09/497,620 ) Examiner: M. Thompson  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR CONDITIONING GAS FOR )  
MEDICAL PROCEDURES )  
HAVING HUMIDITY )  
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Honorable Sir:

Applicant, in response to the Official action dated October 3, 2003 (Paper No. 15), hereby authorizes, and requests entry of the following amendments into the file of the above captioned United States Letters Patent Application. A request for a one-month extension of the due date for reply, up to, and including, February 3, 2003, is included herewith, as well as the official fee for three additional independent claims.

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